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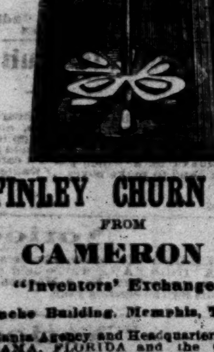

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Well, to the subject once more—"FINLEY CHURN DASHER." je5

The New York *Herald* is out for Chase and the Democratic nominee.

Several cases of sunstroke occurred in Knoxville last week.

Ten thousand blacks and whites attended a barbecue at Bovina, Mississippi, on the 6th.

An Oregon paper interprets "S.T.—1860—X" to mean: "Democracy is the Same T-hing as it was in 1860 X-actly."

A negro near Baton Rouge, who was bitten by a mad dog three months ago, has been attacked with hydrophobia.

It is expected that Chief Justice Chase will go from Richmond to Charleston, to preside in the United States Circuit Court there.

Exciting competition in the paper collar trade in North Bridgwater, Massachusetts, has carried the price down to one cent a box.

It was the reflection of a thoughtful hall porter that the self-denying man must be the man who says he is not at home when he is.

The Huntsville *Independent* says that several persons in that county were recently killed by eating mulberries. It is supposed that the locusts, which have made their appearance in that vicinity, poisoned the mulberries.

A young man sent his father, in the country, his photograph, saying that he was poor, and required money. The father refused, stating that he could not be very poor, to be living surrounded by marble vases, rosewood furniture and choice flowers, as his photograph represented him.

One night recently the stage between Bryan and Waco, Texas, was attacked by robbers. The stage contained two gentlemen, one lady and two children, and their escape unhurt is almost a miracle, as twelve shots were fired by the robbers.

Intelligence has been received of the death of ex-Governor McRae, of Mississippi, at Balize, on the 30th. He had arrived the Tuesday previous. The voyage of Governor McRae to Honduras was made, we understand, less with a view to residence than in the hope of improving his health, which had long been declining; but we have not yet learned whether his death was due to his chronic condition or to some sudden attack. He was attended in his last moments by his niece, who had accompanied him abroad.

Southern Crop News.

We compile from exchanges received yesterday:

TENNESSEE.

From a gentleman just returned from the Sequachie Valley we learn that the corn and oats crops are very promising, with a large breadth sown. The wheat looks fine, with the exception of some fields which are affected with the rust and given up to pasturage.—*McMinnville Enterprise, 6th.*

The farmers have been complaining of the dry weather. There was so many hard, beating rains, that a very short appearance of the sun has exhausted every particle of moisture. Indeed, we have heard that some farmers have stopped the plows, it being utterly impracticable to plow in such hard ground. "It is an ill wind that blows no good," however, and though the growth of the crops be retarded by the drouth, yet it will at least have the benefit of enabling the farmers to get their crops clean.—*Columbia Herald, 6th.*

MISSISSIPPI.

We have seldom seen fairer and more promising prospects than were presented to our view in the Southern portion of this county, through which we have been riding for the past two days. The cotton is large, healthy and perfectly well kept. We hear that at some points the worm had made its appearance, but had committed no ravages of any consequence up to this time. The corn is in a beautiful condition and promises well.—*Vicksburg Herald, 7th.*

So far as planted the cotton crop is very promising, but it is too soon yet to speak with any certainty as to the result. Several old-time planters have entirely forsaken cotton culture, and gone into real Yankee farming, that is, the culture of a little of everything. On the whole, our prospects are as bright as could be expected. The only thing that we along the Yazoo river have now to fear is an overflow; and just now matters look decidedly squally in that direction.—*Yazoo letter, 30th ult.*

The weather for the last few days has been exceedingly warm, and the want of rain is being felt by every one in this section. From what we learn the crops are still doing well, and the worm excitement has died away.—*Summit Times, 5th.*

LOUISIANA.

The crops, so far as we have been able to learn, were never more promising at this season of the year, especially cereals. The cotton prospect is very fair, so far as growth is concerned, but the dread of the army worm and his reported appearance in several localities throughout the country, is rapidly cooling the hopes of those who are relying upon the hoary tyrant for future support. In view of the probable visit of the worm and the consequent failure of the cotton crop, many of the farmers are stocking their cotton fields with corn and other cereals in order that their labor may not be lost, even should the cotton prove a failure; a precaution which we cannot too highly commend.—*Tangipahoa Ruralist, 1st.*

Not only are abundant harvests in prospect, but the policy adopted by our farmers, owing to new conditions, of raising all necessary for home consumption, and devoting their surplus land, labor and time only to the production of the commercial staples, sugar and cotton, is proving remunerative and convenient. There will be little for which to expend money, except a few accustomed luxuries, and much for which money will be returned. Laborers are adapting themselves more effectually to new conditions, and planters are leaving preconceived ideas, and learning to amend their fortunes by science, skill, energy and labor.—*Shreveport News, 5th.*

ALABAMA.

So far as we can learn, and we have made it a point to inquire of our farming friends, the crops in this and adjoining counties are doing well. The dry weather that we have had for several weeks has given farmers an opportunity to get rid of the grass. Wheat looks well and will soon be ready to be harvested.—*Tuscumbia Times.*

GEORGIA.

The Macon (Ga.) *Telegraph* says that the peach and apple crop in that section of country is very fine.

The wheat crop, it is thought, will turn out to be more than an average one, from the greater area planted the past season. It is now being rapidly cut and hurried to market. The corn is looking fine, and cotton will be out of the grass before we get a good rain.—*Macon Journal and Messenger, 8th.*

The Atlanta *Intelligencer* has in no instance yet heard of the crops of Cherokee, Georgia, being materially hurt by rust.

We believe it is now a pretty well settled fact, that the crop of wheat to be gathered will exhibit a fair average per acre. It is also certain that the breadth of land sown is much in excess of any former year—a fact due in part to the unreliability of the labor, which it is found can be used to the best advantage on crops requiring the least continued cultivation.—*Atlanta Intelligencer.*

NASHVILLE.

Something About Tennessee Crop Prospects—The City Alive with Convention Delegates—Important Law Suit—A Musical Genius—Business Matters,

Special Correspondence Memphis Avalanche.]

NASHVILLE, June 8, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Along the Memphis and Louisville railway all manner of crops present a most gratifying appearance and promise a very remunerative yield. A large proportion of the tillable land in view from the road is in a fine state of cultivation, appears well to the critical eye, and evidences a vastly greater prosperous condition of that section than we have seen at any time during the past three years. The weather has been very propitious and beneficial to every growing thing on the farms.

Along the Nashville and Northwestern road there is a large amount of poor and uncultivated land. The portion of this line which is available for agricultural purposes is in promising condition and in a fine state of cultivation. East of the Tennessee river every farm is tilled to its utmost capacity, and the yield of wheat, barley, rye, potatoes, corn and tobacco will prove exceedingly profitable crops to the laborer.

In this vicinity there is a much larger breadth of land enclosed and in judicious cultivation than there was at any time during the past five years. The beautiful fields, magnificent farms, elegant homes and splendid surroundings, including its famous beautiful ladies about Nashville, have been so often described in detail and rhapsodized over by poets, writers, artists, lovers, etc., that I find myself unequal to the task of as eloquently rehearsing the same style, so I will dry up on the subject.

This city is alive to-day with a horde of people from Memphis and every other section of the State. A vast number of delegates to the State Democratic Convention are here to attend the session to be held to-morrow. The caucusing thus far has developed the most harmonious feeling in favor of Pendleton for the Presidency, and the delegates to the National Democratic Convention, to be held in New York city on the 4th of July, will probably be instructed to this effect. I find the most intense enthusiasm prevailing amongst the representatives; and the assurances from the North makes them very hopeful of a successful campaign against the accursed heathens—sometimes courteously or technically named Radicals.

Among the names from Memphis I note Colonel Galloway and Captain Mathes, of the *Thunderer*, General N. B. Forrest and Colonel M. W. Cluskey. It will gratify the numerous friends of Mike to learn that he has almost entirely recovered from his late severe sickness, which threatened during two weeks' past to cut short his feeble thread of life. We hope he may live long to enjoy the delights of the world this side of Jordan's chilly tide.

General W. B. Bate is engaged as the defense in a case of great interest, not only on account of its vast importance in the criminal calendar, but also because the defendant is Mr. H. B. Payne, the author of "Ariel." The case is exciting a vast amount of interest, and will evoke all the masterly genius and extraordinary talent that is engaged on both sides. General Bate will doubtless make a masterly effort, and we doubt not will be thoroughly successful in his eloquent defense.

There is a rough, uncouth-looking musical genius in this city, whose odd external appearance furnished the least indication of the wonderful harmonies and exquisitely sweet musical utterances he evolves from his misshapen fingers. His name is Gustavus Dolfuss, and some of his compositions are among the sweetest and most melodeous of all latter-day compositions. I heard him play to-day, and cannot avoid expressing my surprise at his execution and wonderful faculty of reading music.

J. McClure has published his "Birds of the Forest Waltz," a splendid composition; also "Bloody Moon Polka," ("Ku-Klux,") into which is introduced the *aria* of "Pity-Pat." It has proved a vast success, and I have no doubt will be as popular in Memphis as it is here. The latest attractive and beautiful publications are "My Beau's Polka;" "Ellanore," a beautiful song; "Say Once Again I Love Thee," a perfect gem of music; "Minstrel Boy;" "Destiny," an exquisitely sweet song; and "Storm and Sunshine," a new grand instrumental piece, by Weber. It is a worthy successor to "Storm," by the same author, and will delight those who like to master brilliant and effective music. I take pleasure in telling your readers of these popular pieces, which will ornament their portfolio of music.

Business is wonderfully slow and dull in this bake-oven city. The people, however, are very hopeful of a fine autumn trade, plenty of produce, vast quantities of crop material and good returns in money. Wheat and barley is being harvested, and the yield is very gratifying. From every quarter the most flattering prospects are reported. Propitious rains have blessed the earth, and the most delightful weather is developing every agricultural interest. During the past few days the weather was intensely hot, but as sherry cobblers and mint juleps are conveniently placed at the disposal of those who enjoy such luxuries, there is no trouble experienced in keeping cool.

COUSIN NOURMA.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

The Carpet-bag Scalawags in Council—Brilliant (?) Orations of Office-Seekers—The Whole Thing Breaks up in a Row

Correspondence Memphis Avalanche.]

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., June 8, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: At this city, to-day, the Loyal Leaguers, scalawags, carpet-baggers and one Judge Morris, who is to the manor born (so called) addressed their fellow citizens of this "best government the world ever saw." Two "truly loil" niggers, Lamb and Harry Mull, made the musical hash for the grand entree, when that most estimable pink of Radical perfection surnamed Flournoy, hailing from Pontotoc, an original secessionist, whose lily liver turned black during the contest for liberty and State rights, he being introduced by the chairman, led off, his chief, A. J. Jamison, the chairman and candidate for Lieutenant Governor, having declined on account of the fact of Major Kinloch Falconer having stated that it was not convenient for him to be present. Flournoy spoke in that drawling, whining tone which draws like Orpheus the very hills into the echo of its melody—for the trained Leaguer dotted his "i's" and crossed his "t's" with applause. He appealed only to the judgments of his audience. He did not desire to stir up their passions when he told them that the Democratic party committed a fundamental mistake by the assumption that the franchise is despotic. This Government should be perpetuated on account of the blood shed by your forefathers. (Mr. Editor, there were present fifteen hundred negroes and about fifty whites.) The posterity groaned their appreciation of the sacrifice, and sent up a shout of gratitude to the eloquent orator who enabled them to trace their genealogy. He was determined the colored people should have an equal chance with his own race; and to remove the idea from the mind of his colored friends), which "idea" the Democrats endeavored to impress, to wit: you will have to pay fines, or you will be slaves again,) he stated owing to the weak-kneed Republicans who proved traitors, Andrew Johnson was acquitted; set forth the advantages of education; he called up the members of the church; showed them that they would have to ask, seek and knock, in order that the door of prosperity or salvation should be opened to them; told his hearers that felony was a crime which deprived white and black of franchise. Exhausting his physical powers and the patience of his audience, he subsided. The master of ceremonies, Gill, gave the wink, Jamisen took the hint, and Judge Morris took the stand. His style differed from the others. He requested his hearers not to applaud; gave sound advice to carpet-baggers; told some anecdotes; desired to change the order of things; believed Republicanism holy writ; desired to call sinners to repentance; therefore admonished the whites to cultivate the blacks; but owing to the fact of his being unwell, (he weighs about one hundred and eighty pounds, and so far as an outsider is able to judge, his condition would compare with Mike McCoole's), he threw the *land bait* to the darkey, and exhorted them to support the constitution. He was asked if he was willing that a negro should marry his daughter? He replied, "I am in favor of passing a law that *no negro shall marry a Democrat;*" contrasted the industrious, hard fisted negro with the frail, soft-handed white man, who, in order that his laziness might be encouraged, claimed to be the negro's best friend; told that the white race were a bunch of legal "*nolli bomes;*" said that our Savior, when calling little children, did not say little white one's come unto me; that the result in Arkansas was not the damned nigger, but the damned white man. "Hooker," his honorable opponent, did not meet Lynch (nigger) because he had too much soul. This he learned from the papers; stated that "we are the only true Democrats;" favored free schools; did not believe they should be mixed; wanted all to drink the same soup, but the niggers, he insisted, should have their own spoons; (Mr. Editor, Spoons and Radicalism run together;) he said you could not tell the difference between the grave of the white and black; the design on the head-board was the indicator; asked his audience to *read the State Constitution* and vote for it. Then, amidst thunders of applause, he became calm. Gill winked, Jamison smiled, and "Colonel P. R. Baily, of Yazoo," took the stand.

He did not wish to tax the patience of the audience; made his remarks brief; desired to see the State reconstructed; wanted to send aid to the colored in the great work; could add nothing to what had been already *so well* said by his distinguished associates; and to the relief of all, this gentleman, who for shape and talent favors Martin Van Buren, took his seat amid thunders of applause.

Amidst a storm of applause, that carpet-bagger, convention scalawag, C. W. Clarke, of Yazoo, was recognized by his fellow citizens, and met by such a shower of applause that it was impossible to hear the master of ceremonies, who introduced him. It would not interest your readers to read anything he said. The great point was the applause amid which he went down. And, to the tune of "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," arose the immortal Gill—Nelson G., formerly from Newton county, Illinois, but who failed to make his fortune when he moved there; and whether he left there for the good of the State or his own, your correspondent cannot tell. He took the stand. The papers have made this individual quite a character. They have not weaved around him a garland of roses, nor have they clustered about him the grandeur Wirt so gracefully threw around Blennerhassett.

The papers give this man a bad military, and a worse civil, record. He has much influence over the negroes. He makes it pay, and does more to impoverish the county, by depriving the soil of its tillers, than any other adventurer whom this community has been burdened with. In the midst of his negro harangue he became so personal that Colonel George Myers took offense at something he said and struck him. Clarke, of Yazoo, took hold of Myers. The darkeys cried out, "shoot Myers." A scuffle ensued between Myers, the negroes and Gill. Clarke tried to run from the crowd, fell from the platform, and broke his leg. Major Powers came up with his force and broke up the farce—and I left.

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BEN MAY, Secretary.

OFFICIAL.

Ordinance.

City Hospital.

THE Ordinance as follows was then passed on final reading:

An Ordinance for the Regulation of the Departments of the City Hospital.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the attending physician to visit the patients twice a day, or oftener, if necessary, and report monthly in relation to them to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

SEC. 2. The medical department of the Hospital shall be under the control and supervision of an apothecary to be elected by the Board of Aldermen, at a salary not exceeding fifty dollars a month, whose duty it shall be to employ his time in compounding medicines that may be ordered by the physician for the Hospital patients, and administer the same, or control its administration by proper nurses, as directed by said physician, and make such requisition for medicines as may be necessary and keep an account of the patients received and discharged from the Hospital.

SEC. 3. That a steward be employed by the Board of Aldermen, at a salary not exceeding fifty dollars a month, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all the Hospital supplies of provisions, clothing, bedding, and everything belonging to the Hospital, except medical supplies, and give out said supplies of clothing and provisions for the sick, etc., as may be necessary, and prepare the same for the sick as the physician may direct, and supervise their administration by proper nurses, and make such requisitions as may be necessary for all supplies monthly, except medical, and at the end of every month report to the Board by a written report the amount and kind of all supplies on hand.

SEC. 4. That two pay wards be established in the Hospital, one for males and one for females, who may receive board and medical attention for all diseases, except contagious, for the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day. Said steward shall keep the register of said wards, and collect daily or weekly, in advance from said patients, and make a report monthly of said wards to the Board, and pay over to the City Treasurer the amount of money received from patients occupying the same.

SEC. 5. Said steward and apothecary shall enter into bond to the city for the faithful performance of their respective duties.

SEC. 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances coming in contact with any of the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved June 5, 1868. JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. je6

Ordinance.

BE it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen as follows:

SECTION 1. That all owners of water spouts on all buildings and awnings on or near the streets and alleys, be and they are hereby required to bring said spouts to a level with the ground but in every case so as not to obstruct the sidewalks.

SEC. 2. That any person not complying with this ordinance shall, after ten days' notice, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof before the Police Commissioners, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting in any wise with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed first and Second reading by a suspension of the rules.

Approved June 5, 1868. JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. je6

Hospital Supplies.

BIDS will be received at the Mayor's office until MONDAY, the 15th instant, inclusive, for supplying the City Hospital with Wood and Fresh Meats for the current corporate year.

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WANTS

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FOR RENT—House No. 97 Poplar street, between Third and Fourth; contains nine rooms. Rent reasonable. Inquire of J. H. LOEWENSTEIN & BROS., 22 Main street. jes

FOR RENT—A neat COTTAGE containing four rooms and kitchen. Fine cistern of water on premises. situated on corner of Jones avenue and Bob-ann street. Apply on premises. jes

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LOST.

LOST—LIBERAL REWARD.—On Saturday morning last, a large TAN-COLORED SPITZ PUP, about four months old; had on at the time a new collar, fastened with a silver plated padlock. Any one returning the same to J. H. LOEWENSTEIN & BROS., No. 22 Main street, Clay Building, will be liberally rewarded. jes0

THURSDAY : : : : JUNE 11, 1868

It seems the wool buyers of New York assume the right to deduct one-third the weight of unwashed wool for shrinkage. The wool growers are in array against this despotic law. At a late fair in Livingston county, New York, they resolved "that we will not send our wool to any commission houses for sale which will not expressly agree wholly to disregard those rules, and we earnestly recommend to all the wool growers throughout the country to adopt a similar course." The Radicals and Radical papers would call that "proscription;" but there is nothing in it but common justice. In resolving on this course the wool growers take no rights from the wool buyers. They pass no laws denying the latter any privileges enjoyed by the former. They only say, "We will not trade with you any longer, and we will request our friends not to do so." That is all. They are but exercising a simple right every man has, to quit his merchant if he thinks his merchant treats him wrongly. Now this is exactly the thing we wish to see our farmers and friends do with regard to Radical merchants and Radical papers. These merchants and papers are the advocates of laws that deprive our people of rights and liberties which Radicals and negroes enjoy. They are for foisting upon all the Southern States negro constitutions, odious and infamous in every conceivable sense. They proscribe from the ballot box and from office the best citizens of the State—the men who pay *all* the taxes. They give the negroes office and power over the oldest and most intelligent of the land. Yet, if we say we will not *trade* with such merchants, and will not advertise in papers that are published only to defraud us, the Radicals call it "proscription." A few days ago we met with one of the oldest and most responsible merchants on Union street, when a conversation came up on this very point. In his quiet but positive way he said, "My rule is to have nothing to do with them or their papers." This is the proper course to be pursued by our people. We do not propose to take from any one a right justly his. We would not deprive any man of the rights guaranteed to him under the Constitution of 1835—that Constitution under which our State so greatly prospered. Our struggle is not to *take rights from*, but to *restore rights to* our people. When we regain these our war ceases, for Radicalism will then die, as peace will be restored. In twelve months from this date no merchant can be found in our land who will confess that he ever fanned the flames of hate and discord by aiding Radical papers to disseminate their odious doctrines.

THE financial condition of the city government is steadily improving under the able management of the municipal authorities, and the day of worthless scrip is gone forever. Yesterday the first step toward funding the city warrants was taken. Three hundred thousand dollars of scrip were bonded, and to day one hundred and fifty thousand dollars more will be similarly disposed, the bonds having twenty years to run. This will leave only about fifty thousand dollars of scrip on the market; and, the government being conducted on a cash basis, no more will be issued. The scrip was taken at par, and the bonds were sold at 65c. One of the results of this transaction was the elevation of scrip from 72c. to 80c. yesterday, at which, firm, we quote it to-day. Of course it will continue on the upward road. The money is on hand to pay the July interest on the old bonds, and city securities of all kinds are rapidly appreciating. It is certainly most gratifying to record this success of the authorities, and the result but illustrates what business capacity and determination can effect when permitted to have their sway.

The San Antonia (Texas) *Herald* learns of the appearance of the cotton worm already on farms of the coast region of Texas. It is supposed the late continued rains and cold weather have brought them out and that should a warm and dry spell speedily supervene, they will do but little damage.

THE committee appointed by the Memphis Bar have reported upon the "AVALANCHE contempt cases." We give much of our space to the report of the committee, composed of Messrs. W. H. STEPHENS, DUNCAN K. MCRAE, GEO. DIXON, J. B. HEISKELL, W. Y. C. HUMES and MILTON P. JARNIGAN. The report and resolutions of the Bar of Memphis speak for themselves, and need no commentary from the AVALANCHE:

The committee who were appointed at the meeting of the members of the Memphis bar, to report suitable measures for their adoption in reference to the "contempt cases," proceeded at once to take the matter into consideration. A desire, however, to avoid even the appearance of dictation while the matters were undergoing investigation upon writs of *habeas corpus*, and the hope that the Judge of the Criminal Court would reconsider his first determination, and change or modify his opinions upon the law of the case, have caused the long delay in the presentation of our report. There seems to be now no reason for continued silence, and the committee therefore beg leave to report the following preamble and resolutions:

The extraordinary circumstances attending the *contempt cases*, which were the occasion of the public meeting of the Memphis bar, the degree of interest exhibited by the community in regard to them, the continued recurrence since that day of similar cases, and the magnitude of the questions involved in their decision, all combine to require from the legal profession an expression of their opinion upon these great issues. In approaching a subject so grave and momentous, we acknowledge the duty of discarding from its consideration all the influences of partiality or passion. However much others may seem to be shocked at this unusual exercise of jurisdiction, and at the alleged use of official power to redress private wrongs, it would be obviously improper to allow such feelings to influence our judgments upon the legal questions involved.

We readily concede that a judge, while presiding in court, is entitled to respectful treatment from all persons in his presence. Hence the power to imprison for a contempt of the court committed in its presence is not only warranted by law, but is essential to the due administration of justice. This power, however, is, in its very nature, arbitrary and despotic, and, when unduly exercised, dangerous to liberty and in conflict with the spirit of our institutions. Our Legislature has, therefore, wisely restricted its use to certain specified offenses, which are set out in the Code of Tennessee. This restriction was purposely intended to guard against the arbitrary exercise of power, and was occasioned by abuses which were fresh in the memory of the law-givers. In conferring upon the *courts* the power to protect themselves, they were careful to withhold from the *judges* the power or the temptation to use their official station as a means for avenging their private wrongs. They might have known, indeed, that no station, however exalted, could escape detraction; but they also knew that where the life and morals of a judge are pure and blameless, and his decisions reasonably correct, he will be sustained by the public voice, and will always stand justified in the end. It was, therefore, no part of their purpose to clothe him with the power to call his calumniators before him as prisoners, to be tried by himself. The exercise of such a power would have a tendency to degrade him from the high position of a judge, and would be as damaging to his own character and usefulness as it would be dangerous to the rights and safety of the supposed offender. The first principle of enlightened jurisprudence is, that the judge or trier must be *neutral* between the parties. He must labor under no possible temptation from bias, or interest, or passion, or prejudice.

Although a number of contempt cases have recently occurred, it will be sufficient for our purposes to comment upon that of the editors of the AVALANCHE. The offense for which they are punished is the publication in their newspaper of alleged libellous matter against Judge Hunter, not in the presence of the court nor during the hour of its session. We do not enter upon any examination of the justice of the charges contained therein, because these are considerations which do not touch the legal questions before us.

Our law provides and points out a remedy both for private and public wrongs inflicted by defamatory publications. The injured party can recover damages in a civil suit, and the State can punish the offender, by indictment, for his breach of truth and public decency. But in both cases the defendant has the right to plead and prove, in justification, the truth of the charges published. A judge who supposes himself to have been defamed has the same remedy which is provided for all others, and must pass through the same ordeal, *and submit to the same tests of truth*. In this respect all men are equal before the law.

Therefore, to say that a judge who is offended by a libellous publication not coming within any of the specifications in the Code, may cause the offender to be arrested and dragged before him, under guard, for a *contempt of court*, and with his passions inflamed to madness at the sense of outrage, whether real or imaginary, may proceed arbitrarily and summarily to inflict punishment, and to consign his adversary to a felon's cell, he himself being at once accuser, witness, judge and jury (and in this case *jailor*, also), is so shocking to our ideas of law and justice and fair play, as to demand at our hands the most earnest and emphatic rebuke.

Unquestionably a judge has a right to sue the publisher of a newspaper for libel, and to recover damages in proportion to the injury, subject, of course, to the right on the part of the defendant to justify by proving the truth of the charges. But in such a case the issues will be duly and properly made up; the testimony will be heard on both sides; the facts will be tried by an impartial jury; the law will be expounded by an impartial judge; and the *truth* of the case will decide. But if the judge who is offended, instead of resorting to the same means which all other citizens must use to right themselves, brings his assailant into his own court, there is really no issue to try. The case has but one side. The guilt of the party is already prejudged, and all that remains is to pronounce the degree and duration of his punishment. Any question as to the proof, or the character of the offense, or the guilt of the party, is not in the case. If questioned for his authority, or appealed to for his reasons, the judge need only say: "*Sic volo, sic jubeo, stet pro ratione voluntas.*"

The time was when judges were content to receive such respect as was paid to them spontaneously, and they seemed to be influenced by a belief that a reverence which was extorted by fear was as dishonoring to the receiver as to the giver. We cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that any judge who will lift himself, now, to that high platform, and will trust to a conscious rectitude and to good character for the public support, will rarely have occasion to complain of a want of respect.

In conclusion, we wish to say, that if there was reason to believe that Judge Hunter's opinions were hastily formed, it might be proper to join in a united remonstrance to him against this assumption of power. But, his decision was announced after a long and able discussion before him of all the questions involved; and since then he has continued the exercise of the same dangerous powers. The decisions may, therefore, be regarded as unalterably fixed.

If he has assumed jurisdiction not belonging to him, or has infringed upon the right of free speech, or has violated any great fundamental principle of the constitution affecting the liberty of the citizen, then the question becomes one of such magnitude as to demand the most solemn and searching trial. Such a trial is provided by our laws and constitution, which declare that a judge may be impeached before the Senate by the House of Representatives. Before that body he can make his defense. If after an impartial trial before any enlightened tribunal he should be acquitted, he would stand justified in the eyes of the world. If, on the other hand, that high court should pronounce his conduct illegal or oppressive, the right of personal liberty would stand vindicated in Tennessee. But the length of time which must elapse before the Legislature again convenes, renders a resort to impeachment of no present value, even if any person was prepared to undertake that task.

Since, then, an argument addressed to Judge Hunter would come too late now to change his opinions, and a resort to a trial by impeachment is not now available, we must content ourselves by placing upon record our deliberate and solemn and emphatic protest against what we consider to be the exercise of despotic power, dangerous alike to the safety of the citizen and to the character and usefulness of the courts; and to appeal to the enlightened judgment and the manly courage of our professional brethren everywhere for their co-operation and support.

We do, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That the constitution of Tennessee, in its letter and spirit, plainly intends that the press shall be open for a full and fair discussion of the proceedings, decisions and conduct of every officer of the government, whether in regard to the commission of unseemly acts, or to the omission of proper duties, or to incompetency resulting from mental, moral, or physical unfitness—the only responsibility for such examination being for an abuse of the liberty, to be ascertained by a fair trial before a jury, where the truth of the charge may be given in evidence.

2. That the laws of our State, with a view to narrow and restrict the jurisdiction of the courts in matters of contempt, have substituted specified definitions of the offense, by fixed enactment, for the definitions of the common law; and that clause 4 of section 4,106 of the Code refers only to such acts or omissions as are or may be "declared to be a contempt" by the statute laws of the State.

3. That the articles published in the AVALANCHE newspaper, which were made the basis of the contempt proceeding by the Judge of the Criminal Court, are not within the definition of a contempt according to the statute law of Tennessee, but were within the exercise of that freedom allowed by the constitution to "Every person who undertakes to examine the proceedings of the Legislature, or of any branch or office of the Government," subject only to responsibility for an abuse of that freedom; and that, therefore, the imprisonment of the editors of the AVALANCHE for the causes alleged was, in our opinion, illegal and oppressive, and is well calculated to impair the popular respect for the judicial office.

4. That while we take occasion to assure Judge Hunter that, in our opinion, no process of contempt, nor even a successful suit for damages, is so effectual in winning the public respect as the constant exhibition of both the ability and the desire to merit it, yet in any legal proceeding which he may institute for the vindication of his character, he would command at all times the support of the profession.

5. That we take no part in the personal controversy between Judge Hunter and the editors of the AVALANCHE, nor do we express any opinion as to the merits of that dispute. Our action is based upon the belief that a great principle of law has been violated, and that it is both our right and duty to stand forth in its vindication.

6. That we do, therefore, in the name of the legal profession, and in behalf of liberty and law, hereby record and make public our deliberate and united and emphatic remonstrance against the exercise of the power to imprison for contempt in any other cases than those enumerated in the statute law of the land—as being in its nature corrupting to the judge, oppressive to the citizen, dangerous to liberty, and in violation of the fundamental principles of our government.

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 10.

The deficiency bill, in which was included the deficiencies for custom house officials, having passed both Houses and received the signature of the President, the Treasury Department to-day mailed drafts to the different collectors of customs to satisfy the demand for the salaries of the officials belonging to that service.

It is understood that the President has written a letter to Hon. Wm. S. Groesbeck of Ohio, tendering him the office of Secretary of the Treasury, and the same is being held by him under advisement, although it is believed in certain well informed circles that the appointment will be accepted.

General Rousseau has been granted permission by the War Department to delay six weeks in joining his command in the Department of Columbia.

General Hancock and staff called on the Chinese Embassy this morning.

Secretary Schofield is engaged closing up the accumulated business of the War Department.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 10.

At noon to-day Mr. Conway, the newly elected Mayor, presented himself at the City Hall and handed Mayor Heath a copy of General Buchanan's order announcing the former's election to the office of mayor. Mr. Heath replied that he knew of no law authorizing the election in question, and furthermore, he did not acknowledge the authority of General Buchanan to issue said order. Mr. Conway replied that he had called, in obedience to the order, to assume the duties of the office of mayor, and if he (Heath) did not acknowledge its authority, he should be under the necessity of reporting the fact to General Buchanan. Mr. Heath replied, "I decline to give up the office." Mr. Conway then proceeded to headquarters, and at half past two in the evening returned, accompanied by Captain DeRussey, of General Buchanan's staff, and informed Mr. Heath that he had come to execute the order, which he presented, directed to Captain DeRussey, and signed by the Adjutant General, directing him to proceed to the City Hall and install Mr. Conway.

Mr. Heath replied that he had been duly appointed, by the mayor of New Orleans, and his appointment had been confirmed by Congress, and that he knew of no election, which was legal, of a successor to fill his place; and he therefore did not recognize the authority of General Buchanan to remove him.

Captain DeRussey then retired, and procuring a squad of police, placed Mr. Heath under arrest, and ordered him to deliver the keys and books of the office to Mr. Conway. Mr. Heath refused to comply without a written order, which was given him. Mr. Conway then took charge of the office, and announced as his secretary John W. Overall.

While writing the orders mentioned above Judge Whittaker informed Captain DeRussey that a writ *got warranto* had been issued by Judge DuPlontier, of the Sixth District Court, upon Mr. Conway. Captain DeRussey replied that Mr. Conway was now installed, and the writ would take its proper course, but could not interfere with the duties he was then discharging.

Mr. Heath having turned over the books and papers, was released upon parole.

Before sending Captain DeRussey to install Mr. Conway, General Buchanan sent a communication to Mr. Heath, desiring his presence at headquarters.

Heath replied that he was officially engaged, but would call at the earliest opportunity compatible with his official duties.

Heath to-day received a letter containing the single word "sick," purporting to have been signed by five thousand Radicals.

Considerable excitement prevails throughout the city, and a strong body of police is stationed at City Hall.

Becker and Massicot, recorders elect from the First and Third Districts, have qualified. The incumbent of the recordership in the Third District refuses to give up the office, as it might prejudice the contest of the election, which he is now engaged in.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.

Further advices from the upper Missouri state that the Indian hostilities along the river continue. Steamboats had been fired into, stock run off, and several whites killed.

Gen. Terry was at Fort Rice on the 3d inst., and Father Desmet had gone out to induce, if possible, the Indians to come in and make peace. They are reported as saying they don't want peace, for then they starve, but when at war they get what they want from the whites, but they do want more ammunition.

GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, June 10.

The *Herald's* correspondent furnishes the following from Brownsville, the 7th instant. By a circular order of Juarez to General Saldona, of Tamaulipas, Juan Jose de la Garcia is declared to be the constitutional Governor of that State, and is to take his seat immediately.

Saldona had convened the Legislature, and that body issued a decree on the 5th calling for Garcia's installment on the first of August next. Saldona says that in the meantime the Guerra party will have secured arms, men and supplies, to prevent the installation of Garcia. The National troops at Matamoras are for Guerra, hence a civil war is at hand.

Six hundred bandits fell on Saltillo on the 4th, capturing and murdering the City Council and all the Liberal soldiers on duty. Santa Anna's Brownsville agent has purchased 400 horses, equipments and rifles, and, on a signal from the Negrete or Ortega party, it is said they will move on Monterey.

Judge Velasco, of Matamoras, declared in a charge on the 5th inst., in the case of Dr. Hutcheson, an American Tuxpan colonist, that the Mexican authorities ought to pauperize all Americans who come to Mexico.

At Brownsville, on the 6th, a desperate attempt was made to release a desperado, named John Price, from the military prison.

The Santa Anna filibusters will strike Bagdad by the 14th instant, and are fully prepared to take the place. They wish to act before the return of Sam. McCook, who is now at Corpus Christi. There is great excitement in consequence at Brownsville and Matamoras. Many Americans are joining the Santa Anna movement.

There is the utmost corruption, fraud and disorder in the Brownsville custom house, which has been inaugurated by Whaley, the new Collector. There has been no custom receipts for six days, but immense operations in smuggling. Whaley is kept in a constant state of intoxication by the smuggling ring.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 10.

By the falling of a scaffold on Front street, today, two men were killed and another seriously injured.

Crabtree, Lotta's father, was brought before the Superior Court to day on a writ of *habeas corpus*. The Judge decided that the affidavits showed sufficient cause for his detention.

The *World* says that Cooper Institute has been secured for the National Soldier's and Sailor's Convention of July 4th, and among the distinguished soldiers who will be present are Major Generals Franklin, Blair, Granger, Ewing and Hancock.

The Democratic State Convention adopted resolutions maintaining that the people are the sovereign power, and that all the powers have not been delegated to the General Government, which have been usurped by Congress, and regard its reconstruction acts as a military despotism, and the Freedmen's Bureau as a wanton violation of the rights of the States. That the Republican party has repudiated the Constitution and cannot be trusted in any of its present or future promises. Regards slavery, as slavery, as dead, and the declaration that the Democratic party desire to restore it. Denounces impeachment and commends the conscientious scruples of the seven Republican Senators who voted against it. Acknowledges the services of the soldiers and sailors. Believes that while the Democracy of New York would be proud of the recognition of the services of one of their own citizens, by the National Convention, that all personal and local considerations should be yielded in order to achieve success, and save the country from tyranny and misrule.

At the Jerome Park races, the first race for the Fordham stakes, mile and a quarter, free for all, was won by Stonewall Jackson, beating General McMahon, Clement and five others. Time, 2:16¼.

The second race, for the Belmont stake, one mile and five furlongs, for three year olds, was won by General Duke, beating Northumberland and four others. Time, 3:02.

The third race, for the Hopeful stakes, five furlongs, for two year olds, was won by Bonnie Lass, beating a field of seven. Time, 1:06¼.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, June 10.

Messrs. Stewart, of Mobile, and S. R. Shryock, of St. Louis, made strong addresses to day before the Board of trade, in favor of opening bayou Monchac. Resolutions were adopted heartily indorsing the measure, and thanking the delegation present for their efforts in behalf of commerce.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, June 10.

The Democrats of New Hampshire held their convention yesterday and elected dissident delegates to the National Convention. No preference for candidates was expressed, but the general feeling seemed to be for Chase or Hancock, and decidedly opposed to Pendleton.

RIVER NEWS.

LOUISVILLE, June 10.

The river is falling, with six feet in the canal. The weather is clear and pleasant.

Departed—John Kilgour for New Orleans and Linda Newell for Vicksburg.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.

The river is in good order above and below.

EVANSVILLE, June 10.

The river has fallen eight inches. The Dexter passed up for Louisville.

Fortieth Congress—First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 10.

The bill for amending the act for carrying the mails between the United States and foreign ports, and which rescinds the payment of letter postage on newspaper between the States and territories west of Kansas, except when sent from the publication offices, was passed after some debate.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill for the organization, government and payment of the army. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the conference committee on the Navy Appropriation bill, made a report recommending a concurrence in the provision that the civil engineers and storekeepers of the several navy yards be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and that the master mechanics be appointed by the heads of the departments, from civil life, and not from the Navy. The committee also recommended other unimportant amendments. The report was concurred in.

At the expiration of the morning hour, the Senate took up the bill to admit North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama to representation in Congress, it was taken up. The question was on the amendment of Mr. Sherman to strike out the additional fundamental conditions imposed on Georgia, of striking out from her constitution the provisions preventing the enforcements of contracts made prior to June, 1865.

Mr. Williams spoke in favor of the amendment, and Mr. Conkling followed, arguing that the clause of the Georgia constitution was unconstitutional and void.

Mr. Howard supported the petition and Mr. Morton opposed it. After some further discussion the vote was taken on the amendment, and it was repealed by eight to thirty-four. Cameron, Ferry, Howe, Pomeroy, Sherman, Thayer, Williams and Wilson voting aye.

Mr. Trumbull offered the same verbal amendments, which were agreed to.

Mr. Williams moved to amend the 3d section by inserting the following: "And therefore the officers elected at said election, and qualified under the Constitution, shall be inaugurated without delay, but no person prohibited from holding office under the United States, or by any State, by section 14 of proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as article 14, shall be deemed eligible to any office in either of said States, which was agreed to by 26 to 15.

Mr. Drake moved to amend by striking out the provision forbidding any future abridgment of the elective franchise, and inserting the corresponding provision of the Arkansas bill. The substitute of the Judiciary Committee was then adopted as amended, and the question being on the bill as amended, Mr. Trumbull moved to strike out the word "Alabama."

HOUSE.

Mr. Morehead reported, by authority of the Committee on Ways and Means, a bill prepared by the sub-committee thereof, to increase the revenue by the duties on imports, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Paine to-day, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported a bill to relieve from political disabilities William M. Harrison and James B. Sawyer, of Arkansas. The former is Justice elect of the Supreme Court, and the latter Auditor of State.

Various questions were put to Mr. Paine by Messrs. Miller, Mullins, Maynard and others, as to the past political status of these men.

Mr. Paine replied generally, saying that though the men in question had been implicated in the rebellion, they were now true and loyal, and so indorsed by the delegation to Congress from Arkansas.

The bill was passed by a two-thirds vote.

The bill authorizing the Postmaster General to contract with an American steamship company to carry the mails to Europe, was passed.

Mr. Eldridge asked Mr. Elliott to yield the floor to him, that he might offer a resolution instructing the Committee of Managers to examine the witness Woolley immediately, so that if he answer the questions for which he was adjudged in contempt, he may not longer be deprived of his liberty as a citizen.

Mr. Elliott declined to do so, but subsequently Butler said: "I desire to say for the information of the gentleman on the other side, that a meeting of the Committee of Managers is called for to-morrow morning, at which time Mr. Woolley shall be examined."

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole on the tax bill.

Boyd & Co., Solicitors of Patents, 208 Pine street, St. Louis, Missouri, officially report to the AVALANCHE the following complete list of patents granted Southern inventors for the week ending June 2, 1868: N. L. Carpenter, Natches, Mississippi, steam boiler furnace; C. W. Guerrant, Locksville, North Carolina, combined square and calipers; E. Smith, Falkland, North Carolina, cotton seed planter; J. E. A. Gibbs, Steele's Tavern, Virginia, door lock; W. A. Bragg, Richmond, Virginia, car seat and chair; A. H. Wagner, Staunton, Virginia, grinding mill.

The Buffalo *Courier* says: Grant is said to be locked in his room several hours each day preparing his letter of acceptance. His only companions are a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, "Frost's Original Letter-writer," and Raray's "New Method." Washburne stands by the door, and Grant was heard to ask, through the key-hole, whether Chicago was spelt Chicawgo or Chicoughgo, as Webster, by some oversight, had not put that word in his dictionary.

When the Chinese saw the first act of the "White Fawn" they thought they were looking at cunning puppets propelled by internal clock work. Against the assertion that the dancers were women, they argued in this way: "China women weare coat. Males women weares coat, all women weare coat; ballet girl no weare coat because he steam hingen." Finally convinced of their error, they made a clamorous call for opera glasses.

The New Hampshire Legislature organized Wednesday by the election of Ezra A. Stevens, President of the Senate and Simon G. Griffin Speaker of the House. The vote of the Senate was eight for Stevens, and four for John M. Sayes, Democrat. In the House Griffin received one hundred and eighty-four, against thirty-five for Little, Democrat.

A dispatch from Washington Territory reports earthquakes at several points. The new Mission church at Tulelp was badly shaken.

The San Francisco Board of Brokers have adopted a resolution to sell all mining stocks by the share.

Mrs. Hill, of Iowa, has shocked the moral sense of Titusville by advocating free love in the streets of that town.

Governor Stevenson and General Kirby Smith are both delegates to the Episcopal Convention sitting in Louisville.

Mr. J. R. Snead, long of the Macon (Georgia) *Telegraph*, has purchased the Savannah *Advertiser*.

It is said McCoole is anxious to be an M. C. instead of simple McC.

King Ludwig is ordered to go to bed earlier and drink less beer.

Miss McCoole, of Cincinnati, sold her property for $15,000 and bet it all upon her brother Michael.

The widow of Phil. Kearney will spend the summer at West Point.

MARRIED.

On the afternoon of June 10th, by Rev. William Patterson, at the residence of Colonel P. H. Williams, the bride's father, Miss HARRIET D. WILLIAMS and Mr. GEORGE D. BATTERTON, of Danville, Kentucky.

Thus the long friendship of childhood and youth has ripened into the holiest of human relationships. All happiness attend our young friends in the journey of life.

On the evening of February 18, by the Rev. Dr. Harvey at the residence of the bride's father, near Santarem, Province of Para, Brazil, LT. WM. C. JONES, formerly of Arkansas, to MISS M. A. V. DE MEZ, only daughter of Captain James White, formerly of Alabama.

Nashville *Banner* and Mobile *Advertiser* please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND PICNIC
AT JAMES' PARK,
On Thursday, 11th of June, 1868,
GIVEN BY THE
Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
THE I. O. B. B. ORPHAN SOCIETY.
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Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America,
Western District of Tennessee.

TO WHOM it may concern: Be it known that on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

J. K. FRANKLIN,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 350 Main street, in Waldran block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas P. Lasseter, Esq., Register, on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 10th day of June, A. D., 1868.

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United States Marshal, as Messenger.
By J. B. BURBAN,
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Corner Jefferson and Front Streets,

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THE TABLE will be supplied with the best the city and vicinity can afford, and with the choicest brands of wines, liquors, and segars. The bar will be kept constantly supplied with the choicest brands of liquors, and none but attentive and polite servants employed.

IT REMAINS to be seen whether the merits of the house entitle it to a liberal share of the public patronage.

jes1 Mr. W. R. BARRY, of Mississippi, has charge of the office.

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Transient Guests per day ..... $ 2 50
Board and Lodging, per week 12 00
Per Board, per month 50 00

jes1 AGLEN BROS., Managers.

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DELEGATES to the Democratic Convention will be entitled to DAILY PASS for the steamers Cora and SPECIAL Lewis No. 2.

jes JOHN B. DAVIS,
Sup't Memphis and White River Packet Co.

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A large and well selected stock of everything in our line kept constantly on hand at Lowest Market Price. Wholesale dealers would do well to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. mh6

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No. 209 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams, Memphis, Tenn.,

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Bacon, Mess Pork, Flour, Lard, Sugar, Coffees, Teas, N. O. Molasses & Syrups

Our stock of Staff Goods is full and complete, consisting in part of

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ETC. ETC., ETC.

Merchants will do well to examine our stock Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to COTTON and other PRODUCE consigned to the house. my10

MARTIN WALT & CO.,

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ALL KINDS OF WESTERN PRODUCE,

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Agents for the Old Established Line of Arkansas River Packets.

We are prepared to make CASH ADVANCES, when required, on Shipments of WESTERN PRODUCE for sale here or on COTTON consigned to our Correspondents in New Orleans. my14

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GRAND
TOURNAMENT & CORONATION
WILL BE HELD AT
CENTRAL PARK
—ON—
Wednesday, June 17,

The net proceeds to be distributed among the

Widows & Orphans of the "Lost Cause."

Lists Open to the World in the Contests for Grace and Precision.

FOUR SPLENDID PRIZES.

FIRST PRIZE.
Diamond Ring, valued at $200.

SECOND PRIZE.
Gold Watch, valued at $100.

THIRD PRIZE.
Saddle and Bridle, valued at $100.

FOURTH PRIZE.
Superb Riding Whip and Spurs, valued at $50.

The Queen of Love and Beauty will be crowned by the victor of the day.

The Maids of Honor will be selected by the victors in contests for lesser prizes.

The Grand Marshal of the Day, Awarder of Prizes, Herald at Arms and other specialties will be announced on or before the morning of the Tournament.

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT—General James R. Chalmers.
VICE PRESIDENTS—General J. D. Kelly, Major G. V. R

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

THURSDAY, : : : : JUNE 11, 1868.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	6:00 P.M.	12:00 P.M.
Through Express Daily	10:40 P.M.	11:30 P.M.
Corinth accommodation Daily, except Sunday		6:00 A.M.
Somerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:25 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 278 Main street and at Depot.

☞ Through Express does not leave Saturdays or arrive Sundays.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:25 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:20 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; south, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	8:25 P.M.	5:30 A.M.

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:15 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	3:1 P.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 287½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 3:15 p.m.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:35 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

THE CHEEK ROBBERY.

Recovery of the Stolen Property—Skirmish with the Thieves.

On Tuesday detectives Hastings and McCune started in pursuit of the thieves who early that morning stole two horses, a mule and a rockaway from Mr. George W. Cheek's premises in Chelsea. Striking the trail they followed until it led into the Byhalia (Mississippi) road. Thirteen miles from the city the detectives struck off into the forest, and after riding three miles were startled by the report of a pistol. A moment afterward a white man was discovered seated in the identical rockaway they were in search of. Attached to it was one of the horses. Hastings and McCune hastily drew their repeaters and charged on the thief, who evidently not anticipating any such response to his salute, jumped from the vehicle, and before a bullet could be buried into his carcass, disappeared in a thicket. After following some distance the detectives returned to the rockaway and horse, near which was soon found the other property. The thief's confederates had evidently gone on ahead, leaving him in charge of the property, which was doubtless to have been driven farther that night. The detectives had little to guide them in their search, the result of which is but another illustration of their energy, perseverance and shrewdness.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Twenty-five cases were tried in Police Court yesterday.

Madame Chester has been requested to answer to the police for keeping a bagnio.

Two beehives were stolen from Mr. William Howard's residence, 468 Shelby street, Tuesday night.

Now that the Grand Jury of the Criminal Court has been empanneled we presume Beaumont & Co. will commence the siege of Fortress Waldran.

Fenner, the negro boy who killed Lloyd Brown in Third alley, has returned to the city and surrendered to the police.

The Merchants' Insurance Company has removed to the Gayoso Bank building, No. 19 Madison street.

After considerable discussion it has been resolved by the amateurs interested to lay the "Marble Heart" on the shelf for the present, and repeat "Guy Mannering," with the "Dead Shot" as an afterpiece. How many more changes of programme and time will take place we are not advised. Tuesday evening is the period designated.

Colonel F. A. Tyler, of the *Ledger*, and one or two other delegates to the State Convention, returned last night. The majority of the delegation will doubtless arrive to-day. Among them, we presume, will be our terpsichorean editor, who went to Nashville to dance a Highland fling on the dome of the Capitol.

We learn that Judge J. O. Pierce, of the Law Court, has not resigned, but expressed a desire to do so, and urged the appointment of a successor. Judge Pierce, although a Radical, has kept aloof from politics since occupying the bench, done his duty, and will retire with the esteem of all classes of people. His course has been in marked contrast with others we might name who have trailed the judicial ermine in the filthy mire of negro politics, and almost rendered the name of Judge a by-word of reproach.

RELIGIOUS.—The series of meetings is still in progress at the Linden Street Christian Church. Elder Pickens, of Alabama, is a pleasant, fluent speaker, and gives his peculiar views in a most forcible manner. The public are cordially invited.

NEW MUSIC.—Among the recent publications of Dobmyer & Co., of Cincinnati, we notice with unusual pleasure a new piece of music, entitled the "Paragon Waltz," composed by Mrs. G. W. Scott, of this city, and dedicated to Mrs. Frank S. Davis, a valued member of Memphis society. Many of the older citizens of Memphis will recognize in the authoress one of the daughters of our much esteemed musical friend, Professor Barbiere, than whom no one in the city has done more to advance, in its purity and simplicity, a truly admirable taste, and whose musical excellencies have been reflected, not alone in his own family, but in many others who have likewise enjoyed the advantage of his artistic and elevated instructions. We congratulate the authoress upon her success, (by no means her first,) and felicitate her upon the happy dedication to one so worthy of the gentle compliment. We presume the music will be found for sale at our music stores.

A LABORER DROWNED IN THE RIVER.—Last night a man named J. H. Mehan, a laborer in a Chelsea brickyard, left his residence, on the corner of Tennessee and Linden streets, for the purpose of bathing in the river. Sometime afterward, in making their rounds, officers Slocum and Crocker discovered a suit of clothing on the edge of the river, near the foot of Union street, which some one said were those usually worn by Mehan. They went to Mehan's and asked his wife whether he was at home, receiving, in reply, that he had gone to bathe. No tidings could be procured of him during the night; and there is no doubt that, being unable to swim, he waded out too far, was carried into the current and drowned. Mehan was a hard-working, industrious man, and leaves a wife and two children in indigent circumstances.

HEBREW PICNIC AT JAMES' PARK TO DAY.—We hope those desiring a pleasant day in the suburbs will not forget the picnic to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society. The proceeds will be applied to the I. O. B. B. Orphan Society, an organization kept up by our Hebrew fellow-citizens. A fine band of music will be in attendance, and dancing will be continued until ten o'clock to-night. There will be refreshments on the grounds in abundance. None who attend will regret it, and we look for the park to be filled. The Beale street cars run nearly to the park.

BRINKLEY BLOCK TO BE CONVERTED INTO A HOTEL.—We are compelled by this change to remove our retail department, and have therefore determined to commence Monday, 8th instant, for two weeks only, to offer our entire stock of dry goods, at greatly reduced figures. Every article in the house is marked down low, and we are ready to give purchasers inducements for rare bargains.
1w RICE, STIX & Co., 307 Main street.

THE HORN LAKE ROAD SHOOTING CASE.—Mr. J. G. Williams, the young man who shot Isaac Coleman (colored) at Mitchell's place on the Horn Lake road, was before Esquire Black yesterday and gave bail in $2,000 for appearance at the Criminal Court. His counsel were Colonel Moses White and Captain Somerville. Coleman's injuries are slight.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Superintendent's office of the Memphis and Little Rock railroad has been removed to room No. 1, Titus Block, Jefferson street.
JAMES W. ROBERTSON,
1w General Superintendent.

Beautiful grenadines, 20 cents; good prints, 10 cents; 4-4 bleached domestic, 12½ cents, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', No. 231 Main street, Clay building. tf

Large stock of gents' clothing, furnishing goods, hats, boots and shoes, closing out at bargains, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', No. 231 Main street, Clay building. tf

Ladies' cloth gaiters (slightly damaged), at $1 25; men's brogans, $1, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', No. 231 Main street, Clay building. tf

If you want a first-class shave by first-class barbers, go to Eldorado Saloon, No. 45 Jefferson street. Prices reduced. 1w

TRAGEDY IN THE COUNTRY.

A Negro Killed by a White Man on the Pigeon Roost Road.

Tuesday evening a negro known as Fred. Farris was shot and killed by Mr. James Hudnell, on the latter's plantation, about fifteen miles out on the Pigeon Roost road. Farris came home from Memphis, considerably intoxicated, and was spoken to somewhat sharply by Mr. Hudnell for being so late. He grew furious, went to his cabin, procured a navy repeater, and telling his wife he wouldn't take any more of Hudnell's abuse, started in the direction of the latter's house. She endeavored to restrain him, but failed, and not believing anything serious would result, resumed work in the house. Some time afterward a loud noise was heard at Hudnell's, in which could be distinguished several pistol shots. It seems that Farris, after reaching Hudnell's, became quite boisterous, threatened to shoot him, and, by way of bravado, fired two or three shots into the ground. He then returned home. Meanwhile, Hudnell procured a shot gun, and soon started for Farris, feeling that he would be compelled to kill the negro to save his own life. Farris entered his cabin and laid down. Hudnell approached the door and enquired for him. Farris' wife urged Hudnell to leave, saying her husband was drunk and crazy. While they were conversing, Farris appeared, drunk and swaggering, with the repeater in his hand. Hudnell at once put the gun to his shoulder and fired. It is said that as Farris fell, he struck him in the head with the butt, breaking the weapon in two or three pieces. The ball entered the breast, and Farris fell at his wife's feet, dead.

Yesterday afternoon Farris' wife, who is a handsome mulatto, scarcely twenty, came to the city in a market wagon, bringing the dead body of her husband, which had been placed in a rude coffin. She seemed to think its production necessary to the substantiation of her statements to the police. Her narrative was, in substance, what has been written above; and while furnishing it the poor woman was frequently compelled to pause from sobbing. She did not seem to particularly censure Hudnell, evidently feeling that the killing of "Fred," as she called him, was the result of his own rashness and misconduct. The wagon remained in front of police headquarters nearly an hour; and when all the facts were obtained from the woman, she was instructed where to apply for a burial permit, and the vehicle slowly started up Front street, the poor woman leading—a pretty little child, just able to walk following a few feet behind.

Notice.

OFFICE MEMPHIS BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS,
MEMPHIS, June 10, 1868.

We are instructed to reply to the cards of Messrs. Moore & West and G. W. L. Crook, published in the morning papers, that there may be no misunderstanding between the Board of Underwriters and the general public as to the position assumed by the Board with regard to companies not having the *stamina* to unite with it in a course, proven by the experience and practice of much older cities, to be conducive and essential to the mutual interests and protection both of assured and insurers. The cards of these gentlemen were anticipated, and we now state briefly our reasons for the adoption of that *terrible* "resolution:"

There are *twenty four* insurance companies in this Board. They can carry a line of $200,000 on any one risk, and hence it is that *uniformity* in rates is the reverse of *monopoly*; while we may add, in support of the equity of our rates, that these outside gentlemen *always get them if they can.* We have also extended them every courtesy, given them frequent invitations to co operate with us, and furnished them with copies of our tariff, adopted after much hard labor, careful surveys, considerable loss of time and great pecuniary expense.

There is no similar outcry against Life companies, and why? Because they took advantage of the *experience* of Fire companies, and at the start adopted compensating rates. The National Board of Underwriters is now taking the same step, and these gentlemen will soon be invited into *that* organization—another monopoly! Will they still endeavor to get all the advantages and share none of the expenses and responsibilities?

As to their deposit of about $12,000, how long will it take a little bad luck, or bad management, to swamp it?

And will they deny that when invited to join the Board they gave as a reason that "*they* stood up to the rates and some of us didn't?" As they deplore monopolies, we ask our citizens to *demand* of them lower rates than we can afford to work for, and preserve our capital and the security we offer them, intact. If they cannot afford it let them contribute *their share* of "time, shape and money." If commissions are tempting, instead of an *occasional* "cut-under," let them adopt a uniform "cut-under" and live—if they can! Or, if we were out of the way, would *they* "monopolize?" Oh no!

We do not dictate to our citizens. We offer ample security for a fair and uniform compensation, such as the disastrous experience of the past five years has demonstrated to be rather *under* than *up to* "cost." If these gentlemen can offer first-class *cheap insurance*, we advise them to secure it and *hold on to it as long as the security is good.*

One of these gentlemen wanted our organization so perfect that a "fly couldn't get out of it." Then he would come in. In getting it so, it was perhaps unfortunate that the hole was closed before he got in.

But we will await results, satisfied that no company can long afford to furnish indemnity and maintain its responsibility at less rates than we are now getting. The more that is done of it the sooner will the companies venturing into these forbidden waters pull down their signs and come to grief.
BEN. MAY, President.
R. H. SYLVESTER, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPREME COURT AT BROWNSVILLE.—The following decisions of the Supreme Court, at Brownsville, were rendered yesterday:

Coward vs. Slate et. al.; judgment Circuit Court of Shelby approved; written opinion by Smith. Wynne vs. Bruce & Co.; judgment Circuit Court of Shelby reversed and remanded. Loague, clerk, vs Merchants National Bank; judgment of Law Court of Memphis affirmed. Ford vs. Larkin et. al.; judgment of Circuit Court of Shelby County reversed. Greenwald vs. Block, Lehman & Co.; decision of the Chancery Court at Brownsville affirmed; oral opinion by Milligan, Judge.

The following are the causes on the State docket of the Supreme Court, at Brownsville, from the Circuit Courts of Shelby, Fayette, Carroll and Henry counties, and from the Criminal Court of Memphis. This docket will be called, peremptorily, on Monday, the 15th instant, and will be disposed of on the first call, in the order as the cases are stated below:

Holloway vs. the State.
Thompson vs. the State.
Nokes vs. the State.
Wockham vs. the State.
Anderson vs. the State.
Morton vs. the State.
Wynne vs. the State.
Myers vs. the State.
Thompson vs. the State.
Gallaway vs. the State.
Gallaway vs the State.
Biye vs. the State.
The State vs. Conner.

THE ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE—ITS SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY.—Encouraged by the complete success that has munificently rewarded the management of this excellent company in the Western and Southern States, the Directors resolved to establish a General Agency on the Pacific coast, at San Francisco, and have accordingly dispatched thither Mr. Wm. Selby, son of the Secretary, to manage the business. Young Mr. Selby has been connected with the St. Louis Mutual for a number of years, and has not only qualified himself in all departments of the Life business, but has earned the esteem of the officers and good will of his acquaintances, by an unvarying courtesy and thoroughly cordial manner. Representing, as he does, one of the best Life companies in the United States—a company that has increased its assets, in four years, from $430,990 to $2,609,747, and has become a model of careful management—he will not fail to introduce himself to his California patrons under the most favorable auspices. The confidence placed in the St. Louis Mutual is by no means limited to its native State, but extends wherever the business of the company has been introduced; and will, no doubt, through its equitable, advantageous and prompt dealing, incur the same favorable estimation in San Francisco that is so frankly awarded elsewhere. As General Agent Mr. Wm. Selby will be found prompt, attentive and capable, and we hope to hear of a success commensurate with his ability and the company's well-earned merit.

A SINGULAR FIRE.—Between two and three o'clock yesterday morning a policeman discovered a bright light in the east end of Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co.'s auction sales room, in Ayres Block. Hastening to the rear he was astonished to find smoke issuing through the crevices in the windows and doors. He at once gave the alarm, and returning with aid broke in the back door. By this time the stairway leading to the room overhead was blazing, the fire having in a few moments attained great headway, already burning a desk that happened to be near by. The alarm rapidly brought the engines to the spot; but before their arrival the police and citizens who ran to the spot, subdued the flames with water from a neighboring private cistern. Had the flames been given ten minutes longer time, it would have been difficult to save the block from destruction. As it was, the loss will not exceed $200. The doors and windows were properly fastened, and when Mr. T. W. White, one of the clerks, left at nine o'clock the night previous, the lights were carefully extinguished. The most probable hypothesis is, that loose matches were ignited by being gnawed by rats—a not unfrequent cause of fires.

IMPORTED WINE.—I would inform the citizens of Memphis and vicinity that I have eight or nine hundred gallons of pure imported port wine for sale cheap for cash, at 362 Shelby street.
3t T. W. O'DONNELL.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.* The following orders and decrees were entered on yesterday:

Bullock vs Jamison; final decree.
Williamson vs Paine; order on adm'r.
Wesche vs Flaherty; order of sale.
Gates vs Union Bank; demurrer overruled.
Brown vs Thompson; order of publication.
Green vs Green; order of revivor.
White vs Waldron; interlocutory orders.
Barnid vs Swamp; motion overruled.
Owen vs Noe; demurrer overruled.
Hill vs Dimmick; interlocutory orders.
Price vs Parker; order of reference.
Reid vs Reid; order of sale renewed.

The following decisions were made by the Chancellor:

Gates vs Union Bank; demurrer overruled.
Owen vs Noce.
Barnid vs Swamp; motion to withdraw answer overru'ed.
Sharp vs Davis; motion to dismiss overruled.

The Clerk and Master will take an account to-day in the following cases:

Jones vs Armour.
Hill vs Dimmick.

Court stands adjourned until Saturday next. Motions will be heard and cases set for trial on that day.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* On yesterday the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the State vs Charles Swears, indictment for unlawful gaming. A verdict of not guilty was also rendered in the case of the State vs Frank Saunders, presentment for accepting bribe as an elector. The cases set for trial to-day are:

856 to 902 The State vs James Schooles.
1110 to 1113 The State vs William Brown.
1236 The State vs George McGhee.
1144 The State vs George Maydwell.
1145 The State vs William Patterson.
1142 The State vs Wm L White.
1147 The State vs Wm L White.
1148 The State vs Wm L White.
1149 The State vs Wm L White.
1150 The State vs Wm L White.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*Geo. W. Reeves, Judge.* The jury in the case of the State vs John Chalmers, negro, indictment for larceny, returned a verdict of not guilty. The first call of the trial docket was had on yesterday. The trial of State cases will be resumed to-day.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—The first call of the trial docket was had on yesterday. To-day the docket will be called regularly, and cases called up for trial commencing at case No. 1. The first case set for trial to-day is the State vs William O'Hearn, indictment for receiving stolen property.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register*—An assignee was appointed, at a meeting of creditors, in the cases of Greenewald & Labe, Edward Warburg, Robert B Aller, William N. Herndon, George Y Smith, R T Wade. Discharges in bankruptcy were issued to the following parties: D Baugh, J R Pointer, J J Anderson.

Draymen's Meeting.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Draymen's Association met last evening at Exchange Hall.

Received report of the committee to wait on our Senators and Representatives, and ascertain their views on the law taxing vehicles.

C. J. Harrigan, in behalf of the committee, submitted the following letter from Hon. M. T. Ryder:

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3, 1868.

CHAS. J. HARRIGAN, Esq.—*Dear Friend:* In one of the Memphis papers I read an account of a meeting of the "Draymen's Association of Memphis" as follows:

"MEETING OF THE DRAYMEN LAST EVENING.—Pursuant to call, the Draymen's Association met last evening, with T. O'Donnell chairman. The preliminary business of the evening being disposed of, on motion of C. J. Harrigan, a committee of three was appointed to wait upon Hons. T. A. Hamilton, M. T. Ryder and W. J. Smith, members of the Legislature, and ascertain their views as to the intent and bearing of the law taxing vehicles. It was stated by Mr. Harrigan in this connection, that in conversation with the Hon. T. A. Hamilton, he (Mr. Hamilton) gave it as his opinion that he never understood the law to tax drays. He further stated that he was quite conversant with the legislation on the tax bill, and as drays were omitted on the schedule, it was never the intent that they should be covered by its provisions, and was willing that he might be used as authority for making this assertion."

In compliance with the above resolution, appointing a committee to wait on my colleagues and myself, and ascertain our views as to the intent and bearing of the "law taxing vehicles," I was surprised to find the intepretation put upon the law "taxing drays," as I know the committee that had charge of the Revenue bill had no intention of increasing the tax on drays above what the old revenue law required, and in the debate on that section the general understanding was that it was an increase on *hack* licenses, (vehicles to carry passengers), not mentioned in the other sections of the bill.

I am satisfied my colleagues will agree with me in this view of the question, and I am sure that they would not place such a burthen on the hard-working, industrious men of our city as compose the *Draymen's Association*, with a knowledge of the extreme depression in all classes of business that we have been suffering with for the last two years.

As a workingman and a representative of their interest, it would be unpardonable in me to allow such an injustice to be done knowingly, and the only reason that can be given for such a construction of the law (as taxing drays ten dollars) is the burried manner of the passage of the bill, it being about the close of the session when it was passed. Hoping and believing our worthy Tax Collector, John League, Esq., will accept this view of it until the Legislature meets in November, when it will be so amended as to meet the desires of all classes interested in the last revenue law. Such is the wish of your humble servant,

MARTIN T. RYDER.

On motion of D. L. Sullivan, the letter was received and spread on the minutes of this meeting.

On motion of John Larkin a meeting is called on Friday evening, the 12th inst., for the election and installation of officers. It is to be hoped that all the draymen of the city, white and colored, will be in attendance.

A motion to adjourn to Friday, the 12th inst., was adopted.

T. W. O'DONNELL, Chairman.
HUGH FARREN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—*Crook's Insurance Agency, 279½ Main street—Anti-Monopoly!—To the Insuring Public!*—Not being a member of "the monopoly," respectfully state that, in view of the *extraordinary* resolution adopted by the Memphis Board of Underwriters, as published in the AVALANCHE and *Appeal* of this (9th) date, will leave for the North and East in a few days to make arrangements with first-class companies, not represented by "the monopoly," to take the entire line of risks that may be offered in any one building, and approved by the undersigned, knowing, through the influence I have in both sections, can secure policies in companies that will be unobjectionable to the *most fastidious.* I am *now* prepared to cover $20,000 in any one building, as well as to grant special and open marine policies.

GEO. W. L. CROOK,
Independent Insurance Agency,
Taking risks according to the moral hazard. 2t

THE VARIETIES.—Hard times have not called at the Varieties. There fine business continues, and bursts of applause attest the success of the manager's efforts to please. The jig dancing of M'lle Henrietta is splendid, and the vocalism of Miss Gray, the Florences, and the terpsichorean efforts of the Gardners, form a most attractive bill. Howard, Reese, Harvey and Manning are splendid in their way, and it is not surprising that the place should be liberally patronized.

A CALL.—The draymen of this city are requested to meet at City Hall, Exchange Building, Friday, 12th instant. It is to be hoped that all will attend, white and colored, as there is some important business to come before the meeting.

T. W. O'DONNELL, Chairman.
HUGH FARREN, Secretary.
Evening papers copy twice.

THE PICNIC.—The St. Patrick's Sunday-school picnic on Ford's grounds, Chelsea, was well attended yesterday. All present enjoyed themselves in the various modes presented.

DR. JAMES.—His appointed time in Memphis having terminated, he will in future be addressed at his home office, Nos. 21 and 23 Randolph street, Chicago, Illinois. Read his card in another column. ap18

LAUNDRY.—Office, 40 Jefferson street. tf

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, June 11.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

R. E. Lee	NEW ORLEANS	10 a.m.
Celeste	ARKANSAS RIVER	5 p.m.
Marble City	ST. LOUIS	5 p.m.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather pleasant and clear. The river at this point is nearly at a stand, if not quite so. The Ohio is rising at Cairo, but falling above. The latest report from that river at Louisville will be found in our telegraphic columns. The Cincinnati *Commercial* of the 9th says that there the river had receded twenty inches during the twenty-four hours ending that night, with fifteen and a half feet in the channel by the waterworks' mark, and eighty-seven feet under the Covington bridge for passing steamers. The Mississippi, at St. Louis, is swelling steadily. The upper Missouri is risining, as is also the upper Mississippi. White river is falling steadily. A private dispatch from Little Rock reports twenty-six inches to Fort Smith and thirty-four inches to the mouth.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Magenta, New Orleans.
" Richmond, New Orleans.
" Marble City, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Magenta, St. Louis.
" Richmond, Louisville.
" Cora S., Arkansas river.

BOATS IN PORT.

Celeste, Marble City and Peytona.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Yesterday was another dull day on the landing, with little movement in freights.

The Celeste, for Arkansas river, had the wharf all to herself.

The Richmond passed up at 6 p.m. from New Orleans for Louisville, with a tremendous trip, and, in fact, the largest trip of the season, having 315 cabin passengers, 200 deckers, 560 tons freight and 600 head Texas cattle. The Richmond now rules the walk and is the champion, in a financial way. She has made money all the season, and she and her officers are deserving of success. Below will be found an interesting letter from Captain Lodge, her efficient freight clerk. The Richmond will have another good trip on leaving New Orleans, as her register was partially filled before she left on the present trip. We say success to the low pressure and her gala crew.

The Cora S. cleared for Arkansas river yesterday morning with a good trip.

The Liberty No. 2 is the regular Saturday White river mail packet.

The Rubicon will leave on Friday for St. Louis.

The fine steamer R. E. Lee, Captain Cannon, will leave the wharf this morning at ten a.m. for New Orleans. Mr. J. T. Roberts is her chief purser.

The Alaska was over due last night from New Orleans.

The Commonwealth will be down on Friday for New Orleans.

Cook Creighton, the amiable and efficient clerk of the Mollie Able, is in the city on a brief visit.

The officers of the Richmond report four thousand head of Texas cattle at or near New Orleans, awaiting shipment North.

The Marble City, Captain Conway, leaves this evening at six p.m. for Cairo and St. Louis.

The towboat Dick Fulton left Louisville on Tuesday for Natchez, with a tow of coal and the hull of the Laurel Hill, which will be used at that point as a wharfboat.

The fine light draught steamer Celeste, Captain Reese Pritchard, leaves to-day at five p.m. for the Arkansas river and all way points. She is the regular Thursday mail packet.

The Silver Moon has laid up at Cincinnati for the season.

Captain Metzler, of the Hope, is about to contract for a new boat, at Louisville, for the Yazoo river trade.

The New Albanyens who were damaged by the swells of the R. E. Lee, on her late trip to Louisville, have attached her freight bills in order to secure their losses. The parties that claim damage under such a trivial pretext are entitled to a sound injection of double compound Radicalism, which would probably rebut their meanness. Such accidents are unavoidable, and no steamer can be held responsible for damages incurred in this manner.

The steamer Iowa sunk at the head of Cordova Island, in the upper Mississippi, Friday. No particulars.

Mountain boats are coming down the Missouri in a string. The Only Chance reached Omaha with a cargo of hides and $50,000 in treasure.

The Indiana will be down on Saturday, *en route* for New Orleans.

Pittsburg advices of the 8th report the following as regards the coal run: Several towboats will get off to-night and to-morrow with coal, as follows: For Cincinnati—Coal Hill, 90,000 bushels; Whale, 55,000; Leon, 55,000; Hercules, 75,000; total, 475,000 bushels. For Louisville—Fearless, 120,000 bushels; Diamond, 100,000; Mary Ann, 120,000; N. J. Begley, 60,000; total, 400,000 bushels. Total for both ports, 875,000 bushels. The run of coal is a light one, as the break in dam No. 2 prevents locking barges through at this time.

Special River Correspondence.

ON BOARD STEAMER RICHMOND,
June 10, 1868.

The low pressure steamer Richmond left New Orleans Saturday evening, June 6th, at 6 o'clock, with a magnificent trip, numbering 315 in the cabin and a very fine up-stream freight, amounting to about 560 tons, besides 600 head of the "long horn persuasion" for the Illinois prairies via the Illinois Central Railroad; shipped by James Heath, Esq., (Earl of Long Horn.)

The health of the city is remarkably good, and business, for the season of the year, quite brisk, and everybody seems to be in good spirits over the good time coming, as it now seems to be a fixed fact that there will be good crops, which indeed there is every reason to believe will be the case, as they certainly never did look more encouraging. The weather has been extraordinarily propitious to the growth of cotton, which never looked more promising. The rumors about the worm turn out to be unfounded. If there were indications of them the drought of the last ten days has checked their progress in embryo; and those efficient little avengers, the red ants, seem to have done good service, too, destroying the young caterpillars as well as the eggs. The corn is looking splendidly, and a big yield may be counted on to a certainty, as it has nearly all tasselled out, and a great proportion of it already in the silk. We have on board Mr. Shotwell, one of the largest planters of the Yazoo, who informs me that the crops are looking equally fine on that river, and that an adjoining planter will have for sale fifteen hundred acres of corn; and one of our passengers, Mr. D. W. Mott, of Washington county, Mississippi, says that he will have for sale the product of 700 acres. The sugar cane certainly never was more promising. One of our passengers, largely concerned in sugar, both as planter and merchant, and a very intelligent gentleman, too, says that he has thoroughly canvassed the matter, and is now fully satisfied that this season's yield will not fall short of 90,000 hogsheads—a large increase, as the last crop amounted to only 37,000 hogsheads. Captain Dowty, of the New Orleans and Red river steamer St. Nicholas, (who is a passenger with us,) says that he thinks that the yield of sugar in the Bayou Bouef country will be fully five times as great as that of last year.

We have on board quite a number of persons returning from Honduras, who went there last year to better their condition; but all come back minus all their means and thoroughly disgusted with that country of snakes and fevers, to say nothing of the mosquitoes, big enough to stand "flat-footed" and drink out of a tin cup; and they come back fully impressed with the idea that this is a better country than anybody's country, if only once clear of Radicalism, which will be the case as soon as Mr. Pendleton, or some other good man, gets hold of the strings. Then will the South emerge from the gloom of the past few years to a brighter destiny than most persons now believe will ever be accorded her. Boats left in port for St. Louis—W. R. Arthur, and for Ohio river none. Met fewer boats than ever on any previous trip, which, owing to the low prices that they have been getting for freights, is not to be wondered at; the only wonder is that there is not more of them in the embrace of a "*ring bolt,*" "*sapling,*" "*sheriff*" or "some other man" they can tie to. 8th met Belle Lee at the mouth of the Yazoo river; 9th met Pargoud at Eunice, and Great Republic at Glencoe. Waters falling everywhere, and from Napoleon up very fast.
Respectfully,
LODGE.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, June 11, 1868.

The money market is quiet and steady, with few transactions, aside from the local checking and depositing. The banks report a full supply of currency on hand. Exchange rules firm, buying at par and selling at ⅛c off.

GOLD—Buying at 138½, and selling at 139½@140.
SILVER—Buying at 128@129, and selling at 130@131.

CITY SCRIP—Yesterday was excited, and holders were unwilling to sell at less than 80c. The rapid advance was caused by the funding of $450,000 of scrip, leaving not over $50,000 of promises to pay on the market. Several of the large scrip holders which held the amount spoken of, funded their scrip, the city allowing for value for the scrip, and giving them in return city bonds of its new issue at 65c. This arrangement relieves the city of its financial embarrassments, and has absorbed the major portion of the floating indebtedness of the city. The money to pay the July interest is deposited in the First National Bank, and all obligations of the city made under the present administration will be met with promptness. There is a marked improvement in the city finances, and in consequence, bonds and city scrip are appreciating. The market will be bare of scrip in the next thirty days, and as we predicted last spring, it will be worth 90c before the 15th of July.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Continue to rule dull and nominal, with no demand and few transactions; buying at 60c and selling at 63@65c.

POLICE SCRIP—Buying at 80c and selling at 85c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, June 11, 1868.

Business in the general market yesterday was dull and nominal, with few orders on the market. Groceries are firm and steady, with a fair local trade doing. Provisions and breadstuffs are in full supply, with prices nominal. Meats are in fair demand, with prices steady. Another lot of new wheat was received yesterday from Mississippi, and was held at $2 10 per bushel. The railroads leading to this city, in order to promote their own interest and that of Memphis, should encourage the farmers through the country to bring their wheat to the Memphis market. The rates on freight should be reduced, both by the railroads and merchants, to influence the grain trade to our growing city. St. Louis has on hand 11,000,000 lbs of bacon, 12,000 bbls of mess pork, and 7,000 tierces of lard.

Our merchants and business men of all classes should meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms as soon as possible, and devise some means to raise funds to finish the Memphis and Little Rock railroad, the most important link to Memphis. The opening out of this road will bring to Memphis a large amount of business. Now is the time. Act! Let something be done.

Cotton.

The market continues dull and heavy, with little offering and no demand. Prices are nominal and unsettled, with no transactions worthy of note. Holders are asking prices within a half cent of New York quotations. The New York market closed dull and nominal, with sales for the day of 800 bales. The Liverpool market closed quiet. Sales for the day 2,000 bales; uplands, 11⅛@11¼d; Orleans, 11¼@11⅜d.

Of the movements in cotton for the week and season, the New York *Financial Chronicle*, of Saturday, says:

By special telegrams received by us to-night from each of the Southern ports, we are in possession of the returns, showing the receipts, exports, etc., of cotton for the week ending this evening, June 5. From the figures thus obtained, it appears that the total receipts for the last seven days have reached 5,384 bales (against 6,441 bales last week, 10,950 bales the previous week, and 17,377 bales three weeks since) making the aggregate receipts, since September 1, 1867, up to this date, including the returns by telegraph to-night, 2,143,555 bales, against 1,782,781 bales for the same period in 1866-7, being an excess this season over last season of 360,774 bales.

The exports for the week ending to-night, as also reported to us by telegraph, reach only 2,868 bales, of which 1,724 bales were to Liverpool, and 144 bales to the Continent, while the total stocks as made up this evening are now reduced to 144,834 bales. The total exports for the last *mail* week reach 15,547 bales, against 23,234 bales last week, and 37,772 bales the previous week.

For the corresponding week of 1867, the shipments from all the ports amounted to 27,024 bales, showing a decrease for the week this year of 11,477 bales, and leaving the total increase in the shipments of this season 269,782 bales, while the stocks at all the ports of the United states are about 150,000 bales less than they were at this date of 1867. The total foreign exports from the United States since September 1, 1867, now reach 1,608,875 bales, against 1,348,083 bales last year, and the stocks at all the ports, as made up this evening from our telegraphic returns, are now reduced to 144,834 bales, against 301,281 bales at the same time in 1867.

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, June 10, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received to-day	15	
Received perviously	252,613	252,628
		253,708
Exported to-day	128	
Exported previously	252,846	252,974
Stock on hand and at presses		734

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 10.

Cotton dull and declining; sales 650 bales, nominally 30c. Rice and coffee dull and heavy. Sugar, steady; Cuba, 11¾@12c. Molasses, quiet. Flour, dull and lower. Wheat, $2 18@2 26. Corn, $1 09@1 10.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 10.

Merrimac cambric chintz declined 2c; calico prints, 1c off; Lancaster and Oriental, up to 13½c; standard sheetings, 17@17½c; print cloths, 8⅜c; Ginghams, 14c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 10.

Money is easy. Call loans, 3@5 per cent. Sterling dull at 10@10¼. Gold, 139½@139⅝. New Tennessees, 62¼.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, June 10.

Flour, dull; family, $10@10 25. Wheat, $2 20@2 30. Corn, 93@94c. Oats, 75@76c. Pork, $28 25; Bulk shoulders, 12½c; sides, 14¼; bacon shoulders, 13¼c; sides, 16¼@17c. Lard, 18c. Butter, 20@24c. Eggs, 22c. Hay, $1 lower.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.

Tobacco unchanged. Flour, dull; little doing. Wheat, (fall) $2 50@2 65. Corn, 81@86c. Oats, 74@76c. Pork, $27 75@28. Bacon shoulders, 13c; clear sides, 16¼c; canvassed hams, 20½c. Lard, 18@18½c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, June 10.

Cotton quiet and weak; middling 27¾@28c; sales 1100 bales; receipts, 12 bales. Sterling, unchanged. New York sight ⅝ premium. Gold 139¼. Sugar and Molasses dull; Cuba good to fair grocery sugar, 13¼@13⅜c; Louisiana prime, 15¼c; Louisiana reboiled molasses, 85@90c. Flour, dull; superfine, $8 25@8 50; choice, $12 50@15. Corn quiet at 97c@$1 05. Oats, 75c; holders asking higher. Pork firm at $29. Bacon, firmer; shoulders, 13½c; clear sides, 17@17½c. Lard unsettled at 18½@20c.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, June 10.

Tobacco sales 178 hhds., at full rates, ranging from $8@20 25. Flour, unchanged. Wheat, $2 20@2 25. Corn, 93@95. Oats, 78@80c. Rye, $1 90@1 95. Pork, $28. Lard, 18c. Bacon shoulders, 13½c; clear sides, 17c; bulk shoulders, 12½c; clear sides, 16c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, June 9.

Cotton closed dull; uplands 11⅛d; Orleans 11½d; sales 8,000 bales.

FRANKFORT, June 10.

United States bonds closed at 77¼.

Thirsty Gentlemen, Attention!

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Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by A. Warren, on the 19th day of May, 1860, and recorded in book No. 42, pages 132 and 133, and to enforce the payment of the note therein described and secured, I will,

On Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1868,

In front of the Court House door, on Second street, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate described in said trust deed, as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and known as lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, on the plan of A. Warren's addition to South Memphis. The title is supposed to be good, but I will convey as trustee only. Right or equity of redemption waived in the deed.
je10 JOHN W. FOWLER, Trustee.

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je10 EMILY HUNDHAUSEN, Proprietress.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and name of PEARCE, PARK & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. M. C. Pearce, T. C. Park and L. B. Suggs retiring. J. H. McClellan will continue the Wholesale Grocery and Cotton business, under the name of J. H. McClellan, who assumes the liabilities of the late firm.

T. C. Park is authorized to attend to the settlement of all claims belonging to the late firm, and will be found at the old stand, 254 Front street.

M. C. PEARCE,
T. C. PARK,
J. H. McCLELLAN,
L. B. SUGGS.

MEMPHIS, June 8, 1868.

In retiring from the firm of Pearce, Park & Co., tender to our friends and the public our sincere thanks for their liberal patronage while connected with the late firm, and ask for our successor, J. H. McClellan, a continuance of their favors for the future, knowing that the new firm will be conducted on just and honorable principles.

M. C. PEARCE,
T. C. PARK,
L. B. SUGGS.

MEMPHIS, June 8, 1868.
je10

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership between the subscribers, under the firm of J. H. BROWER & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent November 20th, 1867.

The liabilities of the late firm have all been liquidated and settled.

J. H. BROWER,
W. H. SELLERS,
B. B. BLYDENBURGH.

NEW YORK, June 1, 1868.

Partnership.

THE subscribers have this day formed a partnership under the firm of J. H. BROWER & CO., for the transaction of a General Commission Business; and have such arrangements as to enable them to offer their friends and former correspondents liberal facilities upon consignments.

Strict attention will be given to such interests as may be entrusted to our care.

J. H. BROWER,
B. B. BLYDENBURGH.

NEW YORK, June 1, 1868.
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ISOLETTE, THE FEMALE SPY.

A Story of Charleston and the War.

BY J. WITHERSPOON ERVIN.

IN the issue of the YORKVILLE ENQUIRER for the 4th of June will be commenced the publication of the above thrilling and interesting novelette, written expressly for its columns, by one of the most popular authors of this State. The principal scenes of the story are laid in Charleston and vicinity, and the story cannot fail to prove interesting to all who are familiar with the events which occurred in that locality during the late war.

One of the most painful circumstances connected with the heroic defense of Charleston, during its three years of siege, is to be found in the fact, that during all this time there were persons in the city, "in high life," who were engaged as spies in sending information to the besiegers. Drawings of the fortifications were furnished, weak points noted, and the movements of troops indicated as soon as begun, and the fleet notified of the time of arrival and departure of blockade running vessels. So cautiously did these emissaries of the enemy conduct their work that for a long time the skill of the most eminent detectives was baffled in their endeavors to break up the illicit correspondence. These spies were the source of extreme annoyance to the commanders in Charleston, and the information they were enabled to furnish, often thwarted their best matured designs upon the enemy. As a proof of the completeness of this conspiracy, it may be remarked, that the daily papers of the city were frequently read on board the blockade fleet the same day of their publication.

The author of "Isolette, or the Female Spy," has taken the principal characters and incidents in this affair, and, under assumed names, has presented them in the form of a thrilling and well written romance, historic and imaginative. The circumstances of the story are detailed as beginning on James Island, and in connection with some of the South Carolina Regiments stationed there. After many thrilling adventures, in which the "female spy" figures largely, the heroes of the plot follow their regiment to Virginia, before the walls of Petersburg. The surrender of General Lee's army in 1865 finds them again among the Santee hills, where the narrative closes.

Persons who wish to secure this interesting story complete, should send in their subscriptions at once, as only a limited number of copies of the paper will be printed to supply future orders. To accommodate persons who desire the ENQUIRER on account of the Story, the following are the

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je11 City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Marble City.............................Conway, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THURSDAY, June 11, at 6 p.m.
je9 FLEM. CALVERT, Superintendent.

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This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, June 13, on arrival of evening trains.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
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Regular Tuesday St. Francis River Packet.
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Tuesday, 27th of October,	Saturday, 31st of October,
Friday, 6th of November,	Wednesday, 11th of November
Tuesday, 17th of November,	Saturday, 21st of November.
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Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between JAMES McCLUSKEY and D. H. HAYS, was dissolved by mutual consent on June 5th, 1868. JAMES McCLUSKEY will continue the business and be glad to see his friends often.

JAMES McCLUSKEY,
D. H. HAYS.

MEMPHIS, June 6, 1868.
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THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of FARGASON, CORDES & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, to date from 30th of May last. A. Cordes retiring.

J. T. Fargason and C. C. Clay will continue the Wholesale Grocery business as heretofore, under the firm name of FARGASON & CLAY, and will also attend to the settlement of the outstanding business of the late firm.

J. T. FARGASON,
A. CORDES,
C. C. CLAY.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 4, 1868.

The ill health of my family having made it necessary for me to retire from business, I desire, in doing so, to return my thanks to our numerous friends for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to our firm, and to ask a continuance of the same to Messrs. Fargason & Clay, my late partners, in whose hands their interests will be well cared for.
je7 A. CORDES.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

WEDNESDAY NOON DISPATCHES

NEW YORK, June 10.—A Washington dispatch states that Senator Wilson received a dispatch from Florida informing him that the Legislature of that State on Tuesday adopted the thirteenth and fourteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States. The Legislature has adjourned until the 15th inst., when it will reassemble and elect United States Senators.

General Meade will reach Washington on Wednesday, having been summoned to consult with General Grant in regard to the inauguration of State officers in the States of his military district, and upon other military matters connected with his command.

A Washington dispatch states that hosts of whisky men, principally from New York and the West, have arrived, in anticipation of the legislation on the tax bill relating to whisky.

The Shook-Woolley crowd, who are interested in keeping the tax at two dollars, muster in strong force. They have already begun operations, and the "ring" is in full working order.

Another dispatch says Woolley was not summonod yesterday by the managers. Many Western bankers and brokers were examined with reference to money transactions with Woolley, and important information was obtained.

NEW YORK, June 10, 12;20 p.m.—The freight Superintendent of the New York Central railway says no arms have been sent towards Oneida for a year.

Frederick Cohen, a German emigrant, who, with his family, were bound to Milwaukee, died suddenly on Monday night in a car at Hudson River railroad depot.

Late advices from St. Domingo state that Baeze is supposed to have made the same proposition to France that he has made to the United States regarding the sale of Samana. He was persecuting all the eminent men who would not support his administration. Numbers were being sent into exile.

BOSTON, June 10.—A project is on foot here to tender the compliment of a public dinner to Senator Fessenden, for the purpose of endorsing his integrity, independence and purity as a statesman. Governor Bullock will preside. There will also be present ex-Governor Washburn, President Hill, of Harvard College, and James Russell, of Lowell.

Latest from Washington.

Special to the Louisville Courier.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Radicals seized on the city government to-day. Bowen, the negro candidate for Mayor, broke into the Mayor's office with a sledge hammer, to prevent an honest counting of votes, which would have given Bowman's election was secured by enormous frauds. The register, without any authority, issued certificates to three Radicals in the Fifth ward, who were beaten hundreds of votes. This gave the Radicals a majority in the Council, and the Democrats, determined not to be cheated out of the results of their labors, also organized separately, including the three Democratic candidates of the same ward, who had certificates properly issued.

The register gave certificates to the Radicals, alleging that the garrison soldiers who voted the white ticket had no right to vote here. The vagabond negroes colonized here for the purpose of carrying the election, have all the rights and white soldiers none. The soldiers of the country will look to this.

Rumors are circulating that Rollins, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has resigned.

Alex. Long, of Cincinnati, who was expelled from Congress for a disloyal speech, is here, advocating the nomination of Chase, who, he says, has a strong party in Ohio.

Colonel Pennybacker, just returned from Richmond, says the Conservatives are in high spirits, and confident they will beat the negro constitution thirty thousand votes.

Department removals of Radicals are quietly progressing. Heads will fall fast upon the adjournment of Congress.

The bill for the admission of Arkansas was sent to the President this afternoon. If vetoed it will be passed over it, and Senators and Representatives admitted in ten days. Colorado is to be admitted immediately.

The House Postal Committee will report unanimously against Washburne's proposition to build a Government telegraph line between Washington and New York.

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No. 3270—N. B. P.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee.—Theotrest and Creditor's Notice—John Maling, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John H. Holland and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to the suit whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance before me at the Chancery office in the City of Memphis, on the 1st Monday in July, 1868, and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four months in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS A. LEVON, Clerk and Master.

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No. 3221—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Citizens' Savings Institution et al.

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No. 3425—N. B. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al. vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in the same; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date, March 11, 1868.

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